

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF RIVERSIDE ENERGY)	
MICHIGAN, LLC FOR AN ORDER FROM THE)	
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS APPROVING AN)	
ENHANCED GAS RECOVERY OPERATION BY)	
INJECTION OF CARBON DIOXIDE, AND SUCH)	
OTHER APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCES AS MAY)	
BE APPROVED, INTO THE ANTRIM FORMATION)	CAUSE NO. 02-2020
WITHIN THE CHESTONIA/KEARNEY CO2)	
UNIFORM SPACING PLAN, IN PARTS OF)	
SECTIONS 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 AND 18 OF CHESTONIA)	
TOWNSHIP AND PARTS OF SECTIONS 1, 11)	
AND 12 IN KEARNEY TOWNSHIP ALL IN ANTRIM)	
COUNTY, MICHIGAN.)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL (APRIL 27) 2020, BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M., OTTAWA BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, 611 W. OTTAWA STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.61501 et seq.; the administrative rules, 1996 AACCS, 2001 AACCS, 2002 AACCS, 2015 AACCS, 2019 MR 20,, R 324.101 et seq.; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Riverside Energy Michigan, LLC (Petitioner), 10691 East Carter Road, Suite #201, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

The Petitioner requests an order approving an enhanced recovery operation pursuant to Section 61506(i), Part 615 of the NREPA and R 324.612. Petitioner proposes to conduct enhanced recovery operations by injection of carbon dioxide, and such other appropriate substances as the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) may approve, into the Antrim formation pool (Unitized Formation). The proposed Unitized Formation is described as all formations lying between the top of Lachine and base of the Norwood or the stratigraphic equivalents encountered in the Green River D4-7 well (PN 42879) located in the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 7, T30N, R6W, Chestonia Township, Antrim County, Michigan.

The Petitioner is the record owner of valid and subsisting oil and gas leases covering oil and gas interests in the proposed Unitized Formation described above, and has been approved for a voluntary Uniform Spacing Plan (USP) pursuant to Order No 14-9-94, thereby establishing a unit area described as the Chestonia/Kearney CO2 USP. The Chestonia/Kearney CO2 USP is comprised of approximately 3,860 acres, and consists of the following lands:

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, Chestonia Township, Antrim County

Section 5: SW/4 SW/4
Section 6: S/2
Section 7: Entire Section
Section 8: W/2, W/2 E/2
Section 17: N/2
Section 18: N/2

Township 30 North, Range 7 West, Kearney Township, Antrim County

Section 1: S/2, NW/4
Section 11: E/2 SW/4, SE/4, N/2
Section 12: Entire Section

The Petitioner proposes to implement a carbon dioxide injection operation, through the modification of one or more existing wellbores and possible additional wells, for the purposes of enhancing recovery of natural gas in the proposed Unitized Formation beneath the Chestonia/Kearney CO2 USP unit area.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Philip Koro, 10691 East Carter Road, Suite #201, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, telephone number 231-995-4096.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the Petitioner and Supervisor, not less than 5 days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204(6). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Philip Koro, at the above address, and to the Supervisor, in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Adam Wygant, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division (OGMD), P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Mr. Mark Snow, EGLE, OGMD, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, telephone number 517-230-8233. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Mr. Snow at least one week prior to the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: 03.04.2020


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